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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.

Applicant is a small entity.

An Amendment is filed herewith.

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